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WGU D307 Educational Psychology and Human Development of Children and Adolescents Exam (New 2023/ 2024 Update) | Questions and Verified Answers| 100% Correct| Grade A

QUESTION

Which theories postulate that intelligence consists of numerous factors rather than a single entity?

Thurstone's theory of the primary mental abilities
Gardner's multiple intelligence theory
Erikson's theory of the stages of development
Charles Spearman and the theory of "g"

Answer:
Gardner's multiple intelligence theory
Thurstone's theory of the primary mental abilities

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QUESTION

True or False
According to Skinner's operant conditioning model, both positive and negative reinforcement increase the likelihood of the desired behavior appearing again in the future.

Answer:
True

QUESTION

What is the concept of metacognition?

Students being determined to work harder
Students thinking about their own thinking
Students planning to work more efficiently
Students having increased faith in their ability to learn

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Answer:
Students thinking about their own thinking

QUESTION
Maslow's hierarchy of needs is important for teachers to understand. Describe how Maslow's hierarchy of needs impacts a child's educational experience.

Answer:
Maslow's theory postulated that all humans have multiple needs. All of these needs must be satisfied before students are able to focus their attention toward maximizing their potential. Students who are hungry, tired, or feel unsafe cannot focus on their schoolwork.

QUESTION
A teacher asks students, "Who was the first person to walk on the moon?"
Which level of Bloom's Revised Taxonomy is the teacher asking students to use?

Understanding
Creating
Analyzing
Remembering

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Answer:
Remembering

QUESTION
True or False
A teacher who wants to measure the progress of the entire class as a whole should use a norm-referenced assessment.

Answer:
False

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QUESTION

True or False
Before beginning a lesson on the three branches of government, a social studies teacher wants to find out how much his or her students already know about the subject.
This teacher should administer a diagnostic assessment.

Answer:
True

QUESTION

A music teacher wants to assess the progress each student in the band has made from the beginning to the end of the year. As part of this assessment, he records each band member playing an individual piece of music at the end of every month.
Which kind of assessment strategy would be suitable, given the teacher's goal? Select all that apply.

Performance or authentic assessment
Objective assessment
Standardized assessment
Criterion-referenced assessment

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Answer:
Criterion-referenced assessment
Performance or authentic assessment

QUESTION

Which theory of learning most closely aligns with cooperative and collaborative learning?

Answer:
Constructivism

QUESTION

Which theory of learning most closely aligns with direct instruction?

Answer:

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Behaviorism

QUESTION

In Ms. Martinez's 10th-grade science class, the students participated in a round-robin discussion that focused on whether astronauts will successfully land on Mars. During the discussion, Ms. Martinez made sure that each student had a chance to participate in the conversation and share their opinion with the group. According to Maslow, ensuring students were able to participate and share their opinions would fulfill which need?

Answer:
love and belonging

QUESTION

A teacher makes sure to say something positive to each student after they give their speech in class. Which need is the teacher trying to meet?

Answer:
love and belonging

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QUESTION

Children at this age need frequent opportunities for physical activity, like a short walk to collect leaves to use in an art lesson or a "music and march" time to begin the day.

Answer:
preschool

QUESTION

You have noticed that a few of your preschool children do not seem to be engaged with the outdoor play equipment. What can you do to make the outdoor environment more appealing?

Place jump ropes outside.
Have a monkey bar set outside.
Support children as they create their own games.
Add bicycles to the toys outside.

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